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In re Patent Application of )  
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Freddie Geier ) Group Art Unit: 2673  
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Application No.: 09/757,006 )  
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Filed: January 8, 2001 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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For: Media Editing and Creating Interface )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$355.00 (279) ☐ \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

A M E N D E D C L A I M S					
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	46	MINUS =46	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS =3	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of fees, please ~~amend~~ the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly replace the paragraph at page ~~11~~, line 1 with the following:

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As also seen in FIG. 5, user selectable burn DVD button 50 may also be displayed on frame 20. Selection of burn DVD button 50 through the user interface initiates a further procedure allowing media files, computer files and slideshows as displayed on pane 30 to be recorded onto a DVD, or compact disc. Burn DVD button may be the same button which changes states and icons in accordance with the DVD burning process, as described in commonly owned, copending application serial no. 09/757,006, filed on January 8, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference.